

assured them, that she had already issued various orders for redressing religious grievances in that kingdom; that she wished for nothing more than to see a good harmony between her subjects of the two communions; and that she would cause the affairs of the churches taken from the Protestants to be strictly enquired into, in order to it's being decided according to justice and equity.

L O N D O N.

April 6. Yesterday the Right Hon. Sir William Calvert, knight, lord mayor of this city, with the aldermen, sheriffs, &c. went in procession from Guildhall to Leicester house, to compliment the prince and princess of Wales on the birth of a young princess; when Richard Adam, Esq; the recorder, made a polite and learned speech, to which their royal highnesses returned a suitable answer, and they all had the honour of kissing their royal highnesses hands.

Tuesday night, about 8 o'clock, as Mr. Delaporte of St. Martin's lane, was returning from Cambridge, he was attacked by three footpads and a man on horseback, in the road leading to Islington, near Canbury house, who knock'd him off his horse into a ditch, then took him across the road over a gate into a field, and robb'd him of a gold watch, a diamond ring, a gold ring, 13 guineas, some silver, and several other things of value.

Yesterday the Lapwing sloop of war was launch'd at Woolwich, and the command given to capt. Lloyd, late lieutenant of the Bedford.

The same day the lords of the admiralty gave orders for the Prince Edward man of war to be fitted out with all expedition for the island of Barbadoes, with dispatches of the last importance relating to that island.

April 7. It is very remarkable, that the first man that robbed Mr. Delaporte, as mentioned yesterday, when he got him over the gate, separate from the rest, told him he'd shoot him, if he told either of his accomplices he had taken any gold from him; which put him under the necessity of saying to the others (as they each ask'd him) *That he had no gold at all.* A plain proof what villains they are, even to one another. It is supposed by several circumstances, that they are the same persons who robbed and murder'd Mr. Scott about three weeks ago, and have committed many robberies since about the same place.

Yesterday a sermon was preached by the right reverend father in God, John lord bishop of Lincoln, at St. Lawrence's church near Guildhall, before his grace the duke of Richmond, president, and the rest of the governors of the London infirmaries; there were present the lord archbishop of Canterbury, her grace the duchess of Richmond, the earls of Sandwich, Shaftsbury, &c. the right hon. the lord viscount Windsor, and a great number of the nobility and gentry; who proceeded afterwards to Merchant Taylor's hall, where an elegant entertainment was provided for them. The collection for the above-mentioned charity was thirteen thousand pounds, besides the two hundred pounds, the legacy of Mr. Peck, deceased, then paid in to the treasurers by Sir Robert Ladbroke.

April 8. Thursday night last about 9 o'clock, seven villains broke into the house at Tyler's Ferry, near Hackney marsh, bound the man of the house, his servant and child, took from him 15 l. in money, all he had in the world; after which they bound up and carried off all the household goods they could conveniently remove.

Wednesday night a man well dress'd was decoyed into a safe in Bowl-yard, St. Giles's, where he was found the next morning robb'd and murder'd.

April 13. Yesterday morning a great number of soldiers, officers, husbandmen, &c. attended on the right honourable the lords commissioners of trade and plantations, at Whitehall, and received orders for their being admitted, with their families and effects, into the transports, which are to sail a few days for the new intended settlement at Nova Scotia.

April 14. In a few days the royal regiment of artillery, consisting of four companies, with the bombardiers, miners, gunners, will march from Woolwich to Hyde-Park, where they are to encamp, and that his majesty will review them.

Extract of a Letter from Paris, April 18, N. S.

We still talk of marshal count Saxe's journey to Germany on occasion of the affairs of the North, and the apprehension of a duke of Courland; this general having resolved we are assured, to make good his claim to that duchy, which he was formerly elected duke. — Notwithstanding

the great reform made in the king's troops seems to promise us a lasting peace, the public is not a little apprehensive that it will not continue long, as they see measures taken to augment the marine of this kingdom, the court having within these few days sent down fresh orders to the sea ports relative thereto.

— We are assured that the marriage of one of the princesses, the king's daughters, will be speedily declared. The marquis d'Avricourt, who is gone to London to execute a secret commission, will forthwith repair from thence to the Hague. It is confirmed that the Pretender's eldest son marries the princess of Radzivil, the richest heiress in Poland; at which the court seems not a little pleased, as he will want the less cash from us in case he finds an opportunity for playing any new pranks beyond sea. — The court has received some important dispatches from M. Durand, the king's minister at London, the principal object of which is the settlement which some of the inhabitants of Martinico have undertaken to make in the island of Tobago. The ministry are now employed in poring over treaties, and looking into other papers, in order to find out by what title this crown may lay claim to the Caribbee islands, that so they may afterwards decide the difference about Tobago in particular.

A hundred pieces of fine polish'd brass cannon are ordered to be brought from the tower by water to Whitehall, and from thence to the camp; and the night the fireworks are play'd off they are to be placed in the Green Park, on the top of Constitution hill.

The honourable the artillery company having offered to attend the right honourable the lord mayor to St. Paul's cathedral, on the thanksgiving day, his lordship accepted the compliment, and desired them to be ready by eleven o'clock in the morning.

April 22. Thursday was held at Merchant Taylor's hall the feast of the sons of the clergy, at which were present his grace the lord archbishop of Canterbury, president of the corporation, the right reverend the bishops of Rochester, Gloucester, Worcester, Bristol, Lincoln, Chichester, St. David's, Carlisle, Peterborough, Bangor, and St. Asaph; the right honourable the lord mayor, and fourteen aldermen. The collection on the rehearsal at St. Paul's, and on Thursday, and at the hall, amounted in all to 977 l. 11 s. 6 d. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Sir Gilbert Williams, Bart.

Yesterday there was a numerous concourse of the nobility, gentry, &c. at Spring Gardens, Vaux-hall, to hear the music which is to be performed during the playing off the fireworks rehearsed; which occasioned such a stoppage on London-bridge, as no carriage could go over for near three hours, a thing not known before in the memory of man.

We have an account from Stockholm, by a letter dated April 1, of a very strange murder lately committed not far from Apsfal. A woman that got her bread by driving a kind of peddling trade about the countries, having taken up her lodging in a farm house belonging to a widow, the son of her landlady form'd a design of murdering her; and knowing she was to lie with his mother, came in the night to put his intention into execution: But the stranger finding herself ill, had risen to go and seat herself in the chimney, over the embers, and the assassin, by mistake, cut his mother's throat; for which he has been condemned to be hanged, after first losing his right hand.

B O S T O N, June 19.

We learn that the new governor of Canada has lately wrote a very baughty and insolent letter to the governor of Nova Scotia, and our governor, in which Monsieur claims the bigger part of Nova Scotia, and part of this province, blaming the governor of Nova Scotia for exacting any authority over the French inhabitants and Indians in that province; also insisting on Col. Gorham's being hindered from using any means by force or otherways to draw said inhabitants from their allegiance to the king of France, and laying many complaints against Mr. Gorham: We also learn the aforesaid inhabitants were rejoiced to hear peace lately proclaimed there, but were chagrined to hear the English were going to settle in said province, which they have been made to believe all along by the French, that this province was to be given up as well as Louisbourg. The schooner *Anson* sailed for Annapolis last monday, on board of which was Col. Gorham.

A N N A P O L I S.

We are informed, that the Gust we had here on the 27th of June, was likewise very violent on some Part of the Eastern Shore. In *Queen Anne's* County it has done much Damage.